IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: NOVEL TERNARY ALLOY AND

APPARATUS THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2001, having a three-month statutory period for response that expired on February 28, 2002. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to extend the period for filing a response to April 28, 2002. Applicants further request that the appropriate extension-of-time fees to be charged against

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AMENDMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a red-lined copy indicating changes to the claims is attached hereto. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: